

Alabama Board of Nursing Approved Standardized Procedures

Since the implementation of the Standardized Procedures process located in the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code, Chapter 610-X-6, the Board has accepted and approved 8,322 standardized procedures from 807 health care providers across the state. A summarized listing of the approved procedures is included below for your review.

The license type column indicates the lowest level of licensee who can perform the procedure (reported to the ABN by the facility) and is not meant to be all-inclusive or to indicate that a certain Advanced Practice nurse cannot perform the procedure. At all times, the nurse must be able to demonstrate the education, training and competency validation for each skill listed and approved by the facility.

Standardized Procedure	Detail Information	License Type
Airway Management to include insertion	Airway: Laryngeal Mask (LMA), single lumen (King), double lumen (Combitube)	RN
	Endotracheal Intubation	RN
	Extubation	RN
	Intubation: Nasal	RN
	Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI), assisting the physician	RN
	Administration of Medication during RSI	RN
	Assisting with Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) in pediatric patients	RN
	Administration of surfactant via ETT	RN
	Cricothyrotomy: Percutaneous Trans laryngeal Ventilation/Needle	RN
	Administration of medication via endotracheal tube	CRNP
AICD	Deactivation of AICD ICD in Emergent Scenario	RN
Arterial Sheaths	Arterial & Venous sheath removal	RN, CRNP
	Compression device, Use of , post arterial sheath pull	RN
Arterial Management of Arterial	Management of Arterial to include insertion, set up and discontinuation	RN,
	Arterial Puncture -Brachial or Radial	RN
	Arterial punctures in neonates and pediatric patients	RN
	Arterial line: Obtaining Blood Sample	RN
	Arterial line in pediatric patients, Management of	RN
Audiometric testing	Audiometric Testing	RN, LPN
	Audiometry and Spirometry Screening	LPN,

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Bladder	Bladder Irrigation, with or without catheter, continuous	LPN, RN
	Bladder Installation, medications- part irrigation-CBI	LPN, RN
	Intermittent Bladder Lavage	LPN,
Block	Bier block, axillary block, spinal block	CRNA
Blood/Blood Product	Extracorporeal Therapeutic Plasma Exchange Treatment	RN
Bone Marrow	Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy of Iliac crest only	RN
Cardiac	Electrogram: Atrial	RN
	Pericardial drain, Aspiration of	RN
	Bubble Study as part of Transesophageal Echo (TEE)	RN
	Bubble Study, Echocardiographic	RN
	Boomerang Catalyst Device Removal- Critical Units	RN with ACLS
	Cardiac Catherization Lab management of and when appropriate assist Cardiologist with: Angiojet, angioplasty, sheath pulling, pressure dressing, carotid stenting assistance, defibrillator check, directional coronary atherectomy, discharge, filter wire assisting, intracoronary stent, intravascular ultrasound, pacemaker implant & management, Medrad injector hook-up, mixing of flush solution (RN only), multi-single use contrast system, pacesetter interrogation, pericardiocentesis assistance, post cath hemostasis, rotoblator atherectomy, Smart Wire assistance, P.A. catheter, temporary pacemaker, cardioversion	RN
Cardiac Output	Cardiac Output, Continuous; Mixed Venous Oxygen Saturation Monitoring	RN
Cardiac Pacing	Pacing, Epicardial: Insertion of Skin Leads	RN
	Pacemaker interrogation, threshold testing, programming (Permanent and temp)	RN
	Pacemaker, Temporary, Output Increase & Rate Adjustment, Maintenance and Care	RN
	Pacemaker, Transvenous, Removal	RN
	Pacing, Epicardial	RN

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Cardioversion	Defibrillation, Cardioversion Synchronized and Emergent	RN
	Cardioversion, Electrical: of unstable V-Tach, SVT and Atrial Fibrillation.	RN
Central Lines	Use and maintenance of implanted central venous access devices -Port, VAD, accessing with Huber needle, drawing blood specimens	RN
	Central lines and Port - Access and Management	RN
	Central Line Declotting using Activase	RN
	Central Line - Ports & PICCs: Access, Management & Removal of PICCs	RN,CRNP
	Central Line by piggy back, LPN connection of prepared medication to existing	LPN
Cast- Splint Care	Cast Reapplication	LPN, RN
	Splints in pediatric patients, 'Management of	RN
	Splints, Application of Simple Bone Fracture	LPN, RN
Chest Tube	Chest & Pleural Peritoneal Maintenance and Care of the Patient with Chest Tubes to Water Seal Drainage	RN
	Mediastinal Chest Tube Maintenance and Removal	RN
	Pleural Tube Removal and Pleural catheter, aspiration	CRNP
	Management of Chest tubes in neonatal and pediatric patients	RN
	Chest tubes, insertion and removal	CRNP
Chemotherapy	Chemotherapeutic Agents, Administration of	RN, LPN
	Chemotherapeutic Agents, Body, Organ, or Cavity, Administration of Directly into access device	RN
	Chemotherapy administration: IV, IM & SQ, and intraperitoneal	RN
	Intrathecal Antibiotic and/or Chemotherapeutic Agent Administration	RN
Chemical Cautery	Chemical Cauterization	RN
Colostomy- Ileostomy- Ostomy	Stoma Site Selection- Pre-op	RN
	Ostomy/Colostomy Management and Care	LPN, RN
	Ostomy, marking sites	RN

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Conscious Sedation	Conscious sedation	RN
Continence	Continence - Pressure Flow Studies	RN
	Continence - Simple CMG with Leak Point Pressure	
Diabetic	Diabetic nail/foot care	RN
Dialysis - Hemodialysis Hemodiafiltration Hemofiltration Peritoneal CRRT	Complications of Dialysis: Monitoring & Treatment	LPN, RN
	Set up and discontinuation to include use of dialysis equipment	RN
	Vascular Access- internal and external include blood draw	RN
	Procedure: Termination of Vascular Access -Catheter	RN
	Termination of Hemodialysis: Permanent Catheter & Vascular Access	LPN, RN
	Dialysis - Plasmapheresis	RN
	Dialysis Unit: Acid Bath-Potassium Concentration, Bicarbonate Bath mixing, Monitoring for Free Chlorine-Total Chlorine-and Chloramine, R.O. Water System for Softness Quality Monitoring, Water Softener-Adding Salt, Bicarbonate Mixer	RN
	Dialysis Unit: Therapeutic Plasma Exchange, cultures water-Dialysate Colony Count	RN
	Dialysis: Removal of temporary hemodialysis access devices (formerly called Vas Cath removal)	RN
	Dialysis - Hemodialysis, Continuous Venous-Venous (CVVHD), Continuous Renal Placement Therapy(CCRT), Sustained Low Efficient Dialysis (SLED)	RN
	CRRT - Renal Replacement Therapy, Continual, CRRT maintenance	RN,CNS
	Dialysis: Reduction of "proud flesh" at peritoneal dialysis exit site using silver nitrate sticks	RN
	Peritoneal Dialysis transfer set routine changes and contaminated changes including IP antibiotics per protocol	RN
	Peritoneal Dialysis: home teaching	RN
Defibrillation	Defibrillation	RN, CRNP, CRNA
Death	Receiving Physicians Pronouncement of Hospice Patients Death	LPN, RN
	Pronouncement of Residents via Telecommunication	LPN, RN

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Drains	Biliary Drains, Flush and dressing change	RN
ECMO	ECMO: maintenance of system (managing ECMO pump and circuit parameters with interventions) and providing care for patients	RN
EYE	Morgan lens, Insertion of	RN
	Vision Field Testing and Ocular Irrigation	LPN
	Ocular ph testing	RN
	Intraocular Pressure Checks	RN
Epidural	Epidural Administration of Analgesic (no anesthetic), and/or Antibiotics,	RN,CRNA, CRNP
	Epidural Pain Pump, Care of patient with	RN, LPN
	Epidural Anesthesia; Epidural Catheter, Care, Management & Replace Reservoir and Removal of catheter	RN,CRNA, CRNP,CNS
EKG	EKG, Basic Interpretation	RN, LPN
EMTALA	EMTALA - Medical screening exam by RN under EMATALA requirement	RN
	EMTALA Medical Screening Exam	CRNP
	Medical Screening Exam/Vaginal Exam	RN
Endoscopy	Endoscopes, Manipulation of, advance and withdraw during visualization of intestinal lumen.	RN, RNFA,LPN, CRNA,CRNP
	Endoscopy - Botulinum Toxin Type A administration	RN
	Endoscopy: Assisting physician with Esophageal Balloon Dilatation	RN, CRNA
	Endoscopy: Manages- esophageal & anorectal manometry, anorectal biofeedback, 24 hr PH study and insertion of Capsule	RN
	Endoscopy - Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) and Percutaneous Endoscopic Jejunostomy (PEJ) Insertion with or without guide wire: Assisting with	RN

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External Jugular	External jugular: Management of, Insertion and Removal	RN,CRNA CRNP
Exchange Transfusion	Exchange Transfusion in Neonate	RN
	Exchange Transfusion, partial	CRNP
Extravasation	Extravasation of Antineoplastic Drugs	RN
		LPN, RN
Fetal	Fetal Electrode Placement, Internal	RN
	Fetal Fibronectin Specimen Collection and Monitoring	RN
	Fetal Presentation Verification via Ultrasound	RN
	L&D - Fetal Assessment and Monitoring	RN, CRNP
	L&D- Fetal Monitoring	LPN
Gastrostomy	Gastric Tubes in pediatric patients, Management of	RN
	Gastrostomy tube - reinsertion of chronically indwelling	RN,CRNA ,CRNP
	Gastrostomy/PEG tubes re-insertion/removal and care	LPN, RN
Gastric	Decompression: Gastric	RN
	Nasogastric and Feeding Tube insertion, removal, declogging, irrigation and feeding by LPN	LPN
	Nasogastric tube insertion (neonate)	RN
	Intra-abdominal Pressure Monitoring via Foley Catheter	RN
	Transpyloric Tube placement (with / without weight and/or stylet)- pediatric	RN
Stress Test	Standard GXT	RN
	GXT - Stress Echocardiogram & Graded Exercise Testing with/without Treadmill / Dobutamine / Persantine	RN
Hypodermoclysis	Hypodermoclysis	RN

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Hyperbaric	Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber- Patient treatment in the	RN
	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy-Patient Preparation	LPN, RN
IABP	IABP - 'Intra-aortic balloon pump: patient care and monitoring	RN,CRNA CRNP, CNS
ICP / Intracranial Pressure monitoring	ICP ('Intracranial Pressure) Monitoring with Camino ICP Monitoring system and Assisting with Insertion of Probe	RN
	ICP (Intracranial pressure) monitoring, flushing line and withdrawing specimen	RN,CRNA,CRNP,CNS,CNM
	ICP monitoring in pediatric patients	RN
	Intracranial Pressure Monitoring System: Priming, Calibration and Operation of	RN, CNS
Intraosseous (IO)	Intraosseous cannulation and infusion, IV Therapy in adults and pediatric patients tibial or humeral head site).	RN,CRNA, CRNP,CNS
IV's / IV Push/ IV site Care	Ultrasound Guided Peripheral and PICC IV Starts	RN
	Insertion PICC	RN
	LPN IV Push of Defined Medications	LPN
	Peripheral IV therapy; initiation, hanging secondary infusions to peripheral IVs, discontinuation of therapy. Flushing of INT with normal saline	LPN
	Peripheral IV therapy including heparin lock flush and Piggy backs, and venipuncture for routine laboratory test	LPN
Insemination / Fertilization	Intra-Uterine Insemination	RN
	Intra Fertilization - Extraction of Egg for	RN
Induced Hypothermia	Induced Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest	RN
Laser	Laser - Operation of Excimer and Yag Lasers	LPN, RN
Light Therapy	UVA, UVB, PUVA, UVA-1	LPN, RN

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Labor and Delivery	L&D - Pre-delivery Vaginal Exams – to include assessment of membranes	RN
	L&D - Vaginal Exams, to determine fetal position	LPN, RN
	L&D - Attendance of High Risk Delivery and C-Section	RN
	L&D - Oxytocin Challenge Test	RN
	L&D Insertion of Intrauterine Pressure Catheter Monitoring	RN
	L&D - Limited Ultrasound; Position and Cardiac Activity	RN
	Labor & Delivery Nursing Procedures: Removal of Epidural Catheter	RN
	L&D - Insertion of Cervidil or Cytotec suppositories	RN
	L&D - Intubation of Newborn	RN
	L&D Amnioinfusion	RN
	L&D -Contraction Stress Test -Nipple Stimulation	RN
	Methotrexate management for ectopic pregnancy	RN
	Labor & Delivery: Management of uterotonic and neonatal medications, ultrasound for fetal presentation, Fern Testing of amniotic fluid, fetal monitoring and resuscitation of neonate	RN
	Prostaglandin Suppository for Fetal Demise	RN
	L&D -Intrauterine Resuscitation	RN
Local Anesthetics	Anesthetics: Intradermal Administration/Application of Local for IV therapy	LPN, RN
	Local Anesthetic Agents - specialty practice rule exception 610-X-9-06 Bupivacaine 0.0625% infused <15cc/hr via epidural	RN
	Infiltration of local anesthetics prior to Surgery	CRNP
	Anesthetic - Infiltration of Lidocaine around Arterial Sheaths	LPN RN
	Anesthetic, Administration of local agent (SQ, IM, Topical, ID)	LPN, RN
	Anesthetic, Local infusion via epidural, brachial plexus, or femoral catheter	CRNA
	Anesthetic soaker catheter removal	RN
	Anesthetic Agents - Local in eyes	RN, CRNA
Lumbar Puncture	Lumbar Puncture: Procedure	CRNP
Methotrexate	Methotrexate Administration for Rheumatoid Arthritis or Psoriasis	LPN, RN
	Methotrexate Injection Administration (IM SQ)	LPN, RN
	Methotrexate management for ectopic pregnancy	RN

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Mental Health	Psychiatric Restraint and Seclusion	RN, CNS
	Assisting with ECT procedure	LPN
	Behavioral Health Services: Patient acting out	LPN
Moderate Sedation	Moderate Sedation Administration	RN, CRNA
Mother-Baby	Mother Baby: IV Admin to neonate, blood cultures for neonate, collecting blood for chromosome studies, IV therapy hep-lock flush for neonate, umbilical cord shortening	RN
	Mother Baby: Alabama newborn screening program, assisting the breastfeeding mother, heel stick, isolette use, phototherapy.	LPN, RN
	Mother Baby: Resuscitation care of the infant in distress	LPN, RN
	Newborn screening	RN
Monitoring	Monitoring and Adjustment of Continuous Femoral Nerve Block	RN
	Neurological system and Monitoring	RN
	Monitored Anesthesia Care	CRNA
	Intra-abdominal Pressure Monitoring via Foley Catheter	RN
	TcPO2 - Transcutaneous Oxygen Monitoring	LPN, RN
	Overview: Pre-pump Arterial Pressure Monitoring	RN
Neuromuscular blockade	Neuromuscular blockade administration for assisting MD with intubation by RN	RN
	Neuromuscular blockade with peripheral nerve stimulation	RN
	Neuromuscular Blockers for an intubated patient, 'Administration of	RN, CRNA
Neonatal	Neonatal- Umbilical Central Lines and PICC's- Management and removal	
	Neonatal Emergency thoracentesis	RN
	Neonatal Endotracheal Intubation and ventilation management	RN
	Neonatal Resuscitation: Defibrillation, NRP	RN
	Neonate-Supra-pubic Urine Collection	CRNP
	Neonates, NS/OG tube placement	RN
	Neonate-Peripheral Artery Cannulation	CRNP
	Neonate-Insertion/ Removal of Thoracostomy tube	CRNP
	Neonate-Needle Aspiration of Pneumothorax	CRNP
	Neonate-Peripheral Artery Catheter removal	RN

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	Neonate-Lumbar Puncture	CRNP
	Neonate: Scalp IV Insertion	RN
	Neonate, Pleural/Peritoneal Drain System: Care and Draining of	RN
	Neonate, Total body cooling	RN
	Neonate -Removal of Arterial and Venous Umbilical Catheter	RN
	Neonate -Drawing Blood from Arterial Lines in Infants	RN
	Neonate - Administration of emergency drugs during resuscitation with PALS /NRP guidelines	RN
Nephrostomy Tube	Nephrostomy tube, Flush and Dressing Change	RN
	Nephrostomy Tube Reinsertion of Mature Percutaneous	LPN, RN
Neurological	Subarachnoid Lumbar Catheters, Drainage/Aspiration of	RN
	Subdural Evacuation Port System	RN, CNS
	Sphenoidal Electrode Removal by CRNP	CRNP
PA / Swan-Ganz Catheter	Pulmonary Artery Catheterization, Nursing Management of the Patient	RN, CRNA, CRNP, CNS, CNM
Pain Management	Pain Management - Administration of Morphine, PO, SQ, Rectal,	LPN, RN
	Pain Management; Epidural Analgesia; Discontinuing an Epidural PCA	RN, CRNP
	Pain Management; Tunneled Epidural Catheter Dressing, Tubing and Filter Change	RN
	Sub-Q pain meds per pump	RN
	Regional Anesthesia under supervision	CRNA
Paracentesis	Paracentesis catheter removal	RN
Photo Dynamic Therapy	Dermatology Clinic	RN, LPN
Pneumothorax, Tension	Decompression, Tension Pneumothorax; in pediatric patients	RN
	Transport - Needle decompression of tension pneumothorax by aeromedical RN	RN
	Thoracentesis / needle aspiration of pneumothorax	CRNP

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Diagnostic Imaging	Radiographic Equipment, Operation of , including sonogram and ultrasound	RN
	Radiology: X-ray Equipment - Operation of C-arm to include safety exposure	LPN, RN
	Radiopaque contrast media/Agent administration by RN	RN, RNFA
	Technetium-99 M for Single Photon Emission Computerized Tomography, Injection of	RN
Respiratory	CPAP for neonate and pediatrics patients, 'Management of	RN
	Pulmonary Function Tests	RN
RNFA- Surgery	RNFA- See Alabama Administrative Code 610-X-7 Nursing Practice in a specific setting	RN
SANE	SANE- See Alabama Administrative Code 610-X-7 Nursing Practice in a specific setting	RN
Suctioning	Nasotracheal, Endotracheal Suctioning	LPN
	Open/Inline, nasopharyngeal, tracheal suctioning for neonates and pediatric patients	RN
Suture	Suturing, Knot Tying and Subcutaneous Skin Closure with Staples	LPN, RN
	Basic 2 layer wound cleansing and closure with Steri-strips and Steri-strip "S"	LPN, RN
Thoracostomy	Thoracostomy, Needle Insertion	RN
TPN / Parental Nutrition	Nutritional Parental Home Care Sub-Q infusions	RN
Tracheostomy	Changing and Reinserting Mature Tracheotomy Tubes	LPN, RN
	Emergency Tracheostomy tubes, reinsertion	LPN, RN
Vagal Nerve Stimulator	Vagal Nerve Stimulator, 'Interrogation of, with and without voltage change	CRNP
Ventriculostomy	Ventriculostomy, Management of; in pediatric patients	RN

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Wound Management	See Alabama Administrative Code Chapter 610-X-6.13 Standards of Wound Management	LPN, RN